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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/591,279
Filed: June 9, 2000
For: **Engineering β -Ketoacyl ACP Synthase for Novel Substrate
Specificity**
Inventors: Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*
Our Ref: 16516.117

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Responsive Amendment (with 5 informal drawing sheets containing Figure 12);
2. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (49 pages);
3. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) on a Floppy Diskette;
4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. Check No. 201019 for \$210.00 to cover: (\$126.00) Claims in excess of twenty and (\$84.00) Independent claims in excess of three; and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

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Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if extension of time fees are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and/or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824, referencing matter number 16516.117.

Respectfully submitted,



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